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SUBJ: W/W MRS. EMILIE DE ROHAN-CHANDOR AND HUSBAND KYRIL DE ROHAN-CHANDOR

REF: STATE 79734

1. MRS. EMILIE DE ROHAN CHANDOR AND HUSBAND KYRIL DE ROHAN CHANDOR TODAY TAKEN INTO PREVENTIVE DETENTION AT JUDICIAL POLICE, LISBON. MR. AND MRS. ROHAN-CHANDOR ATTEMPTED TO DEPART PORTUGAL AT PORTELA AIRPORT APRIL 4, AND WERE SEARCHED BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS. MRS. ROHAN-CHANDOR WAS CARRYING JEWELRY THE VALUE OF WHICH SHE CLAIMED WAS US 2900. THE JUDICIAL POLICE HAVE APPRAISED THE JEWELRY AT US 10,000. ACCORDING TO PORTUGUESE DECREE LAW IN EFFECT SINCE MAY, 1974, ALL VALUABLES OF THIS TYPE MUST BE REPORTED TO BANK OF PORTUGAL AND AN AUTHORIZATION ISSUED BEFORE EXPORT PERMITTED. ROHAN-CHANDORS EVIDENTLY DID NOT FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES.

2. WITH LAWYER JORGE DE ABREU IN ATTENDANCE ROHAN-CHANDORS ARRAIGNED APRIL 10 BEFORE JUDGE OF POLICIA JUDICIARIA WHO ORDERED THEM DETAINED AND DEMANDED POSTING OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND TO INSURE THAT THEY WILL NOT LEAVE COUNTRY AND WILL ATTEND TRIAL. ROHAN-CHANDORS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASK FRIEND ROBERT LEE, RESIDENT IN PORTUGAL, TO RAISE MONEY FOR BOND. LEE UNABLE TO HELP.

3. ROHAN-CHANDORS ASKED THAT MR. KENNETH BEHRINS, WHO MANAGES TRUST FUND FOR MRS. ROHAN-CHANDOR, U.S. TRUST COMPANY, TEL 212-425-4500, SEND BOND MONEY. A MR. FREEMAN
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CALLED FROM U.S. TRUST TO ASCERTAIN PARTICULARS OF SITUATION.

HE MAY CALL SCS FOR VERIFICATION OF DETENTION OF ROHAN-CHANDORS.
MONEY SHOULD BE CABLED TO LAWYER JORGE DE ABREU, ACCOUNT
NUMBER 626 600 001 IN BANCO TOTTA E ACORES, LISBON.

4. EMBASSY CONTINUES EFFORTS TO HAVE ROHAN-CHANDORS RELEASED
BUT JUDGE INSISTENT UPON BOND.

5. PLEASE INFORM SISTER OF EMILIE DE ROHAN-CHANDOR, OF
DETENTION.
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